

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1 - 10, 12 - 14, and 16 - 25 are now in the application. Claims 1, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 23 have been amended. Claims 11 and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 11, 15-21, and 23-24 were indicated as being allowable. In light of the amendment, all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance. Claim 11 has been partially incorporated into claim 1. That is, the interference signal is injected externally – not necessarily at the receiver end. The subject matter of claim 11 is recited in the new claim 25.

According to one embodiment of the invention, a pulse may be injected into the channel to provoke the retransmission of a given pulse sequence. This, however, is not necessarily the primary feature of the invention. A pulse that forms an interference signal may be injected at any position of the channel by an external source. See, e.g., page 19, top; and page 51, middle paragraph. The interference signal may also result from another transmission channel which is disposed adjacent the transmission channel into which the pulse is injected.

Counsel's payment in the amount of \$600 for three (3) extra independent claims in excess of three is enclosed. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Stermer LLP, No. 12-1099.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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